

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: MIDWEST DATACOM, INC. | DOCKET NOS. TCU-04-6 TF-04-161 |
| | CERTIFICATE NO. 0283 |

CERTIFICATE

(Issued June 9, 2004)

On April 27, 2004, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-04-6 approving the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29, to Midwest Datacom, Inc. (Midwest Datacom). In the order, the Board stated that Midwest Datacom would be issued a certificate when it had an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On May 11, 2004, Midwest Datacom filed a proposed local exchange tariff. The proposed tariff, identified as Docket No. TF-04-161, contains the terms, conditions, and rates for Midwest Datacom's local exchange service. An order approving the proposed tariff and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Midwest Datacom will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0283 authorizing Midwest Datacom to provide local exchange service in the listed exchanges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1), authorizes Midwest Datacom, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of June, 2004.